(b) since when they are in jails and for how long they can be kept in jails without being chargesheeted; and

(c) under what provision they are being kept in jails and what are the reasons for not releasing them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (c) Since 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subjects, the implementation of the provisions of POTA fall primarily in the domain of the State Governments/UT Administrations. The information regarding details of detainees under the repealed POTA in various jails in the country etc. are not Centrally maintained by this Ministry.

CISF personnel hired out to private companies

645. SHRI D. RAJA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) personnel are being hired out to private companies in large numbers;

(b) if so, the number of CISF personnel presently out-sourced to private companies;

(c) what are the reasons for such a policy;

(d) whether such commercial activity by CISF dilutes and disturbs the needed focus for duties at sensitive placed like airports; and

(e) the steps proposed to review this policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) Yes, Sir but not in large number.

(b) So far 169 CISF personnel have been sanctioned for deployment in two establishments of Private Sector *viz.* Infosys Technologies Limited, Bangalore (101 personnel) and Electronics City, Bangalore (68 personnel).

(c) In the wake of increasing terrorist attacks in different parts of the country particularly the terrorist attack in Mumbai on 26.11.2008, an ordinance was promulgated on 10.1.2009 to amend CISF Act to provide CISF security to the critical installations of national importance in Private/Joint Sector also. CISF (Amendment) Act-2009 has been passed by the Parliament and notified on 16.3.2009.

Accordingly a policy has been approved to provide CISF security to the critical/vulnerable establishments in Private/Joint sector on cost reimbursement basis.

(d) While agreeing for deployment of CISF in Private Sector establishments, it is ensured that it will not compromise the security of the other sensitive establishments in Public Sector.

(e) No proposal for review this policy is under consideration of the Government at present.